

FOOD ADMINISTRATION HOLDS SMUTTED WHEAT

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—A carload of smutted wheat, owned by the King Seed company of Battle Creek, has been ordered held by Calhoun county food administration authorities while an investigation of the methods of the concern is made by administration agents. The particular carload of wheat in question was placed under seal by Fred G. Bernard, Calhoun county food administrator, who found it being unloaded into the cleaners and seed bins of the Battle Creek distributor.

Representatives of the Michigan Agricultural college, who were called in by Mr. Bernard to make an examination of the suspected grain, found it very badly smutted.

Mr. Bernard has also charged that the company has made contracts for seed wheat with Michigan farmers at \$4.25 a bushel on the strength of claims that the wheat is superior to all other varieties in the state and that from one bushel to five pecks is enough to seed an acre.

The investigation instituted against the King company is announced by the administration to be part of a general

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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plan to prevent unscrupulous dealers, if any such are found, from taking advantage of present conditions to exploit Michigan farmers.

ASHLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen spent part of last week with relatives near Alma.

Miss Mertie Raymer of Grand Rapids was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifford last week.

Mrs. H. M. Lawrence returned from Detroit last Wednesday, where she had been for the past four weeks.

Martin Snyder writes from France he is in a fine place where they have fine horses and fat cattle. The peasant women do all the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoover spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. I. Eggleston returned Thursday from Mecosta where she spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor were callers at C. L. Beardslee's Sunday morning.

Mrs. Don Stevens is surely doing her bit for the war as she milks six cows every night. What woman can beat that here?

The people who do not know why we are fighting Germany should all be put on a boat bearing a large Red Cross in electric letters, sent out into the danger zone and the first U-boat they met would give them the answer. They would, however, not live long to appreciate the reason.

AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

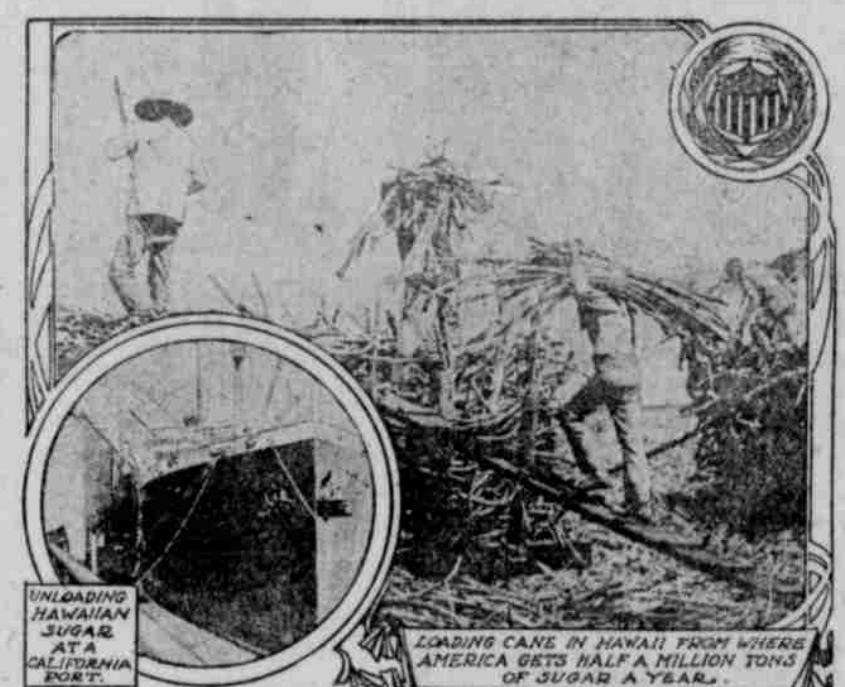
Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



LOADING CANE IN HAWAII FROM WHERE AMERICA GETS HALF A MILLION TONS OF SUGAR A YEAR.

AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

COMPLETE FERTILIZER WINS ACRES PROFIT TEST

The Michigan Experiment Station Reports That All Fertilizers Paid a Profit When Used on Wheat.

According to the 1917 report of the Michigan state board of agriculture, complete fertilizer used on wheat in a corn, wheat, clover rotation increased the crop 13 bushels per acre. The experiment station officials calculate that at old prices for both fertilizer and crops the profit for the use of fertilizer was \$13.51 per acre.

When phosphoric acid and potash were used the gain over and above the cost of fertilizer was \$12.75—this in spite of the fact that a heavy clover sod was turned under once in three years. Acid phosphate alone produced a net gain of \$8.61.

The conclusions are as follows: "It should be noted that all fertilizers have been used with good profits. The conclusion would seem to be warranted that on farms of similar soil types the use of fertilizer should prove profitable, provided, of course, there are no other factors, such as lack of drainage and improper culture, that seriously limit production, and that the use of a complete fertilizer should pay best in case a limited amount of manure is available, while on well-stocked farms phosphorus and potash could probably be used more profitably."

By the way—do you know it's your patriotic duty to trade AT HOME? Think it over and see if you can't find the answer.

Auto Races at State Fair

Many of the world's greatest speed demons will compete for championship honors during the three days of automobile racing at the Michigan State Fair, in Detroit, August 30—September 1. A number of extra prizes have been hung up by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair association, for any tracks records broken during the contests on August 31, September 1 or September 2. Among the entries are Horey, Chevrolet, Ellingboe, Endicott, Clark, Giroux, Lewis, Haugdahl and many others.

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Church and Sunday School

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Mass every other Sunday at 8 a. m., every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mass every week day at 7:30 a. m. Rectory residence, 409 South Bridge street.

Rev. John A. Klich, Rector.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION
(Episcopal)
Corner of Congress and Alderman streets. Hours of service Sunday: 10:30—Morning service.

Rev. Robert S. Nash, Priest-in-Charge.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Class meeting, 12:00.
Evening service, 7:00. Sermon by the pastor.

Holiness meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Prayer service, Thursday evening, 7:30.

You are welcome.

J. Fred Iulig, Pastor.

METHODIST
Sunday, 10:00, class meeting; 10:30, morning service; 11:45, Sunday school; Epworth league, 6:00; evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting for young women in Philathia room and young men in Baraca room Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Thursday evening at 7:30, general prayer meeting followed by Bible study.

P. Ray Norton, Pastor.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday school, 10:30; prayer service, 11:30; religio, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.

J. D. Aelick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science society, 106 So. Pleasant street.

Sunday morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 11:45.

Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Regular services on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Worship and communion.

12:00 noon, Bible school; 6:00 p. m., senior C. E.; 7:00 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mid-week prayer meeting and training class Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services of the church.

Chas. M. Pease, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday—Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 12:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

W. A. Biss, Pastor.

Dental Talks

We extract deeply embedded roots and badly decayed teeth without the pain and without sleep producing drugs to produce unconsciousness and no bad after effects like the old methods. We make full sets of teeth without plate covering roof of mouth and need none of the natural teeth for attachment. Call and read the many testimonials from those who know.

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Belding Market Quotations

Butter Fat46
Butter40
Eggs36

MEATS

Hogs, alive17 1-2
Hogs, dressed23
Beef, live8-10
Veal Calves, alive10-12 1-2
Sheep, live14-16
Lamb, live14-16

GRAIN—PRICES PAID FARMERS

Wheat, No. 1, red2.10
Wheat, No. 2, white2.10
Rye1.48
Oats65
Beans, per cwt.9.00

HAY AND STRAW

Timothy Hay, baled per cwt1.30
Straw, rye, uncut10.00

FEEDS—RETAIL

Brans, per cwt.
Middlings, per cwt.
Cornmeal, per cwt.3.30
Cracked Corn, per cwt.3.50
Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt.3.10

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1 W. A. Wood Binder, 6 ft. cut\$150.00
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1 W. A. Wood Mower, 6 ft. cut 60.00
1 W. A. Wood Manure Spreader No. 3 125.00
1 Top Buggy 75.00

1 Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill with Fertilizer and Seeding Attachments 100.00
2 Moline Corn and Bean Planters 45.00
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Also some riding and walking plows. These are all backed by old established firms, and we guarantee to furnish repairs promptly for any machinery sold by us.

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Real Estate News

Get Our Prices on Farms

120 ACRES in Orleans township, on State reward road, excellent clay loam soil, modern dairy or stock barn, sanitary in every detail, water in barn, large silo attached, modern 6 room semi-bungalow, moist air heat, 8 room house with running water and furnace. One of the best farms in Ionia county.

24 ACRES with fruit inside limits of Belding.

10 ACRES with good house and barn and out buildings near Chadwick, soil clay loam, seeded to timothy and clover, stock and tools go with place.

80 ACRES. A bargain near Kent City, living water, 6 room house, new hip roof barn, 170 bearing apple trees, clover meadow.

35 ACRES at Wood's Corners, on Ionia road, new house, small barn will sell at an attractive price.

50 ACRES within limits of Greenville, 6 room cottage, out building, fruit. Can take city property in part.

30 ACRES 2 1-2 miles from Belding, clay loam soil, good house and small barn; must sell to close an estate.

160 ACRES at Smyrna, good building with running water, good soil, excellent location.

80 ACRES excellent farming and pasture land near Orleans village, good windmill and well, no buildings.

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Corrected June 24, 1918.

To Ionia and Detroit, 11:29 a. m.; To Greenville and Big Rapids, 6:49 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.

To Greenville and Saginaw, 7:56 a. m.; To Lowell and Grand Rapids, 10:15 a. m.; 5:22 p. m.; 8:08 p. m.

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The business institutions with which he is connected are noted for what they have done to improve working conditions.

He is a friend of labor.

Third He favors an eight-hour day, with extra pay for over-time.

Fourth He stands and will continue to stand for the protection of the working-man's wage. He believes in and fights for the great principle of Protection.

Fifth The laboring man will vote for Truman H. Newberry because he can be elected, and when elected will stand as the champion of labor.

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